## JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION VALUES > \$100,000

## RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE SOURCE PR4200400749

NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center, will negotiate with Allan Aircraft Supply Co. for the procurement of various 37 degree flare with nose seal tube fittings conforming to requirements of KSC-GP-425.

The total estimated cost of this effort is and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is eight-twelve weeks.

Allan Aircraft Supply Co. is uniquely and solely able to provide these products required within unique background capabilities and understanding of the products minimum requirements.

Pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b) and 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), the acquisition of referenced supplies and or services are determined to be available from only one source. Competition is impractical for the following reasons:

Contracting without full and open competition is permitted pursuant to 10 USC 2304 (c)(1) and/or other authority as appropriate, because the products required by KSC are available from only one responsible source and no other type of supplies or services will satisfy our requirements. Specifically, the capability required is unique to this company's capabilities and uniquely meets KSC's minimum needs e.g. requiring the authority cited.

The supplier has provided these fittings to KSC in the past and is qualified to provide the fittings by Nadcap Fluids Systems Manufacturers, Qualified Manufacturers List (QML) AC7112. These fittings will be used in the modification of the MPPF facility in support of future spacecraft processing. The requirement is required to be synopsized in NAIS/EPS.

Based upon the above, I hereby determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available for this acquisition.

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